Amendments to the Claims

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A tub filler and overflow assembly for mounting in an overflow opening in a tub wall, said assembly comprising:

inner and outer bodies;

a fastener connecting said bodies and adapted to draw them together to clamp toward opposed faces of the tub wall around the overflow opening;

an overflow water outlet passage extending through said inner and outer bodies;

a water inlet passage extending through said inner and outer bodies, said water inlet passage having an inlet defined by said outer body and an outlet defined by said inner body; and

an inlet flow a flow conditioning assembly supported by said inner body at said outlet of said water inlet passage;

said outlet and said flow conditioning assembly defining an elongated a non-eircular water discharge opening having a longitudinal axis generally parallel to the tub wall;

said inlet flow conditioning assembly including an elongated a non-circular screen assembly in series flow relationship with said water discharge opening;

said screen assembly including a plurality of screen laminas each having a plurality of interstices for flow of water through the screen assembly.

- 2. (Currently amended) A tub filler and overflow assembly as claimed in claim 1, said water discharge opening and said screen assembly being generally rectangular.
 - 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Original) A tub filler and overflow assembly as claimed in claim 1, said water discharge opening being angularly inclined away from the tub wall.
- 5. (Original) A tub filler and overflow assembly as claimed in claim 1, said flow conditioning assembly including a flow straightener upstream of said screen assembly.

6. (Currently amended) A tub filler and overflow assembly as claimed in elaim 5, for mounting in an overflow opening in a tub wall, said assembly comprising:

inner and outer bodies;

a fastener connecting said bodies and adapted to draw them together to clamp toward opposed faces of the tub wall around the overflow opening;

an overflow water outlet passage extending through said inner and outer bodies;

a water inlet passage extending through said inner and outer bodies, said water inlet passage having an inlet defined by said outer body and an outlet defined by said inner body; and

an inlet flow conditioning assembly supported by said inner body at said outlet of said water inlet passage;

said outlet and said flow conditioning assembly defining a water discharge opening;

said inlet flow conditioning assembly including a screen assembly in series
flow relationship with said water discharge opening, and including a flow
straightener upstream of said screen assembly;

said screen assembly including a plurality of screen laminas each having a plurality of interstices for flow of water through the screen assembly;

said flow straightener including a plurality of barriers dividing flow through the flow straightener into a number of separated flow segments;

said water discharge opening, said screen assembly and said flow
straightener having similar, elongated, generally rectangular shapes with opposed
shorter walls and opposed longer walls, said barriers comprising vanes extending

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between said opposed longer walls, said vanes being parallel to one another and parallel to the direction of flow through said inlet flow conditioning assembly.

- 7. (Original) A tub filler and overflow assembly as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a check valve in said overflow water outlet passage-permitting flow only in the direction from said outer body to said inner body.
- 8. (Original) A tub filler and overflow assembly as claimed in claim 7, said check valve being mounted on said outer body.
- 9. (Original) A tub filler and overflow assembly as claimed in claim 6, further comprising an unobstructed header region between said flow straightener and said screen assembly.
- 10. (Original) A tub filler and overflow assembly as claimed in claim 6, said water inlet passage having a corner immediately upstream of said flow conditioning assembly.
 - 11. (Cancelled)
- 12. (Currently amended) A tub filler and overflow assembly as claimed in claim 6, said plurality of <u>vanes</u> barriers numbering between three and ten.
 - 13. (Cancelled)
- 14. (Currently amended) A tub filler and overflow assembly as claimed in claim 15 elaim 14, said screen laminas being attached together by a process such as spot welding or sintering.

- 15. (Currently amended) A tub filler and overflow assembly as claimed in claim 6 claim 14, each said screen lamina comprising a wire mesh, the wire directions of each said screen lamina being angularly offset from the wire directions of an immediately adjacent one of said screen laminas.
- 16. (Currently amended) A tub filler and overflow assembly as claimed in claim 14 elaim 16, alternate ones of said screen laminas having wire directions angularly offset by about forty-five degrees from the wire directions of the remaining ones of said screen laminas.
- 17. (Original) A tub filler and overflow assembly as claimed in claim 14, said plurality of screen laminas numbering five or more.
- 18. (Currently amended) A tub filler and overflow assembly as claimed in claim 17 claim 18, said plurality of interstices of each said screen lamina numbering at least in the hundreds.